

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Samuels et al. : Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No. 10/018,001 : Examiner: Unassigned
Filed: December 11, 2001
Confirmation No. 7089
For: ALIGNMENT DEVICES AND
METHODS FOR FLUID
EXTRACTION FROM TISSUE
AND SUBSTANCE DELIVERY

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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April 18, 2002

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136 to take action required in the application identified in the caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith:

<u>X</u>	One Month	\$110.00	(\$ 55.00)*
_____	Two Months	\$390.00	(\$195.00)*
_____	Three Months	\$890.00	(\$445.00)*
_____	Four Months	\$1,390.00	(\$695.00)*
_____	Five Months	\$1,960.00	(\$980.00)*

* Small Entity

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A PTO-2038 Form authorizing payment in the amount of \$110.00 is attached for the five-month extension of time fee. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C.

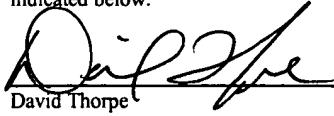


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